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(Case No. MBHB00-648)**

In re Application of:)
Anderson, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2176
Serial No.: 09/665,050) Examiner: Not Assigned
Filed: September 19, 2000)
For: System and Method For Automatically)
Configuring A Client Device)

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Winninger and John Conmy as the inventors of the above-identified application.

Dated: 2-19, 2001.

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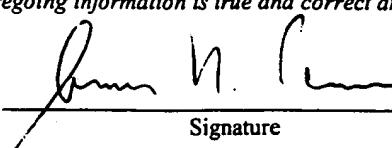
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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to:

3Com Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware

its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled:

System and Method for Automatically Configuring a Client Device

and identified as:

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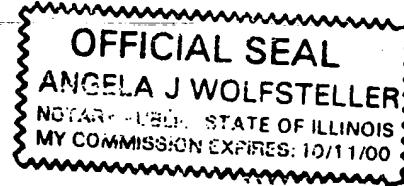
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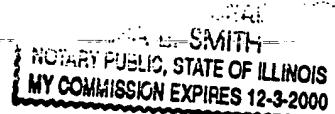
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